

Table 4. Rare Animal Species Known from Wake County. All rare (E, T, SC, or SR) species are listed, whether currently believed extant in the county or not. See Table 3 for an explanation of the rank and status codes.

Element	Global Rank	State Rank	US Status	State Status	Significant Sites

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MAMMALS					
Condylura cristata Star-nosed mole	G5	S2	-	SC	not in a site
Myotis austroriparius Southeastern myotis	G3G4	S2?	FSC	SC	not in a site X
Myotis septentrionalis Northern myotis	G4	SUB, S3N	-	SC	not in a site*
Sciurus niger Eastern fox squirrel	G5	S3	-	SR	48
BIRDS					
Accipiter cooperii Cooper's hawk	G5	S3B, S4N	-	SC	many locations
Aimophila aestivalis Bachman's sparrow	G3	S3B, S2N	FSC	SC	not in a site X
Coragyps atratus Black vulture	G5	S3	-	SC	25, 43, many other locations
Haliaeetus leucocephalus Bald eagle	G4	S3B, S3N	T	T	31, 45, many other locations
Lanius ludovicianus Loggerhead shrike	G5	S3B, S3N	-	SC	many locations, but not in significant sites
Picoides borealis Red-cockaded woodpecker	G3	S2	E	E	45, 48, other non-significant sites X
REPTILES					
Heterodon simus Southern hognose snake	G2	S2	FSC	SC	not in a site X
AMPHIBIANS					
Ambystoma tigrinum Eastern tiger salamander	G5	S2	-	T	36, other non-significant sites
Hemidactylium scutatum Four-toed salamander	G5	S3	-	SC	9, 25, 32, 42
Necturus lewisi Neuse River waterdog	G3	S3	-	SC	1, 3, 23, 25, 35